

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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1 MIGDALIA AMALBERT GARCIA,
2 GLADYS AMALBERT GARCIA,
3 NORMA AMALBERT GARCIA in
substitution of
4 EDNA GARCIA COLON and
JOSE AMALBERT FIGUEROA

5 Plaintiffs,

6 v. CIVIL NO. 98-1478 (RLA)

7 KMART CORPORATION et al.,

8 Defendants.

10 MINUTES OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
11 HELD ON AUGUST 10, 2000

12 The parties appeared before the undersigned in chambers for a
13 Settlement Conference on August 10, 2000, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
14 Attorneys JOSE A. LEON LANDRAU and NOEMI LANDRAU RIVERA appeared on
15 behalf of plaintiffs. MARCOS RAMIREZ, ESQ., EDUARDO A. VERA, ESQ.
16 and EILEEN LANDRON, ESQ., represented defendant, KMART CORPORATION

17 The parties discussed with the Court their respective positions
18 on liability and damages, after which the Court engaged each side
19 in negotiations conducive to settlement, to no avail. Nonetheless, the
20 Court recommended a settlement amount to counsel for KMART for the parties
21 to consult with their client.

22 Accordingly, counsel for defendant shall inform the Court
23 **later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 11, 2000**, if their clients
24 agreed to the recommended settlement figure.

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CIVIL NO. 98-1478 (RLA)

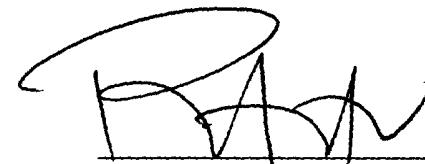
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1 **TRIAL** remains scheduled for **Tuesday, August 15, 2000, at 9:30**
2 a.m.

3 This Order shall be notified by FAX to counsel of record.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 10 day of August, 2000.



10 RAYMOND L. ACOSTA
11 United States District Judge

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